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Menasha
Winnebago County
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Location: The sanitary building at the Menasha Lock and Dam complex is located on the east side of the lock, 10 feet north of the upper lock gates in the E1/2, SW1/4, NW1/4, Section 15, T20N, R17E, Civil Town of Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/383320/4895200; USGS Quadrangle: Neenah, Wisconsin 7.5' Series

Date of Construction: circa 1978

Engineer: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Architect: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Present Owner: United States Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District

Present Use: Toilet and washing facilities for lock personnel.

Significance: The sanitary building serves as part of the daily operation of the Menasha Lock and Dam Complex.

Project Information: This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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SANITARY BUILDING

The Lower Fox River Waterway begins in Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, and extends 37 miles through De Pere, Outagamie and Brown Counties to Green Bay, Wisconsin. However, for shelving purposes at the Library of Congress, Menasha in Winnebago County was selected as the "official" location for the Lower Fox River Waterway.

The sanitary building at Menasha Lock is a rectangular building constructed of face brick and erected on a poured concrete slab foundation. The building is white brick with white eaves. The Menasha sanitary building has an overhanging, flat roof pitched slightly to the east with a protruding metal vent pipe capped by a revolving, louvered vent. The building has one door on the east half of the south facing wall, and narrow horizontal windows on each of the other three walls. The Menasha sanitary building was erected on site from rough construction sketches discarded after completion of the project.